



Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Crystal Lake Facts

- **Location:** Off Bodwell and Corning Roads in south Manchester
- **Other Names:** Once known as Skenker's Pond, then Mosquito Pond
- **Type of Waterbody:** Natural pond
- **Watershed Area:** 200.07 acres (81 hectares)
- **Waterbody Size:** 18.67 acres (7.53 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 217,000 m³
- **Mean/Average Water Depth:** 9.5 feet (2.9 meters)
- **Maximum Water Depth:** 21 feet (6.4 meters)
- **Shoreline Length:** 3,068 feet (1,100 meters)
- **Elevation:** 206 feet
- **Flushing Rate:** 1.8 times/year
- **Uses:** Swimming, boating, fishing
- **Amenities:** Public swimming beach and bathing facility
- **Local Legend:** "The Hermit of Mosquito Pond", Charles Lambert who lived self-sufficiently in seclusion at Crystal Lake for over 60 years
- **Lake Association:** Crystal Lake Preservation Association (CLPA)
- **Other UPRP Fact-Sheets On Crystal Lake:** "The History of Crystal Lake", "Common Fish Species of Crystal Lake", and "Common Exotic Plants of Crystal Lake" can all be obtained on-line at www.manchesternh.gov/UrbanPonds



Crystal Lake Beach. Photo by Cyndy Carlson